

IS ACCUSED
OF SWINDLINGMan Arrested at Atlantic City
for Vermont Authorities.

TO BE BROUGHT TO RUTLAND

Man Supposed To Be Charles A. Hitchcock Is Alleged To Have Bamboozled Rutland Meat Out of About \$30,000.

Rutland, Sept. 5.—Detectives in the employ of the Wood-Morgan agency have detained a man at Atlantic City, N. J., who is supposed to be Charles A. Hitchcock, who it is alleged by the state authorities swindled local men out of more than \$30,000 by the sale of fraudulent stock in a casket factory located in Massachusetts.

Deputy Sheriff A. A. Leonard of Wallingford and James B. Wood of the detective agency left this city last night armed with the necessary papers to bring him into this state. State's Attorney R. L. Stafford is prosecuting.

Hitchcock has been wanted by the local authorities for more than a year. He came to Rutland and pretended to represent a Massachusetts firm manufacturing asbestos caskets. He sold some stock to C. W. Spencer of the firm of Spencer & Cady and to three other men in Rutland. It afterwards turned out to be worthless and the local people were out of pocket more than \$30,000.

HIGH PROTECTION
IS TOO PROVINCIALDeclared Woodrow Wilson Last Night
at His Address in New York as
a Presidential Candidate.

New York, Sept. 5.—After delivering last night his first speech in this city as the Democratic nominee for president, Woodrow Wilson left to-day for Sea Girt. The address was delivered at the dinner of the Woodrow Wilson Workingmen's league.

"One of the reasons why I am opposed to an exaggerated protective policy," said the governor, "is that it is a choosing beforehand to be provincial and to have as little to do with the rest of the world as possible. I hear a great deal said nowadays about the danger of free trade. There are circumstances in this country which render it absolutely impossible in our time, I dare say, that we should have free trade. We have so divided the sphere of taxation, both by principle and by practice between the federal and state government, that direct taxation is almost exclusively reserved for the state governments and indirect taxation is the chief resource of the federal government; and the indirect taxes, which we would not pay if we knew we were paying them, are chiefly paid at the customs house. If you want to be certain that we would not pay them if we knew we were paying them, watch the people who come back from Europe and go through the customs."

"There would be a very different customs policy in this country if everybody consciously and visibly paid the customs duties out of his own pocket directly into the hands of an officer of the government. We ought periodically all of us to go outside and then come in again and realize what is happening. So that when people talk to you about the danger of free trade and the folly of free trade, don't be afraid that you will meet a free trader in the dark any where because there is not any free trader who can get aboard in America at present. All that we are considering therefore, in considering the policy of protection, is relative freedom in trade."

Also Talked To Editors.

Before going to the dinner, the governor met two score editors of foreign language newspapers at the National Arts club and talked immigration to them.

"If we can hit upon a standard which admits every voluntary immigrant," he said, "and excludes those who have not come of their own motion, with their own purpose of making a home and a career for themselves, but have been induced by steamship companies or others to come in order to pay the passage money, then we will have what we will all agree upon as Americans. For I am not speaking to you in a foreign country. I am speaking to you as also Americans with myself, and if we all take the American point of view, namely, that we want American life kept to its standards, and that only the standards of American life shall be the standards of restriction, then we are all upon a common ground, not of those who criticize immigration, but of those who declare themselves Americans."

Got Into Wrong Society.

"Now, strange as it may seem to some gentlemen who have criticized me, the blunder I have made, the only practical blunder I have made in my interest in a liberal policy with regard to immigration is that I got into the wrong society to encourage it. So that it was an indiscretion of judgment and not an indiscretion of purpose, for my interest in immigration is to see that the immigrant is properly informed, is properly safeguarded against imposition of every kind, whether by the government or anybody else, and is directed to the place where he can attain the objects he has come for with the greatest advantage to himself. That, to my mind, is the solution of the immigration question."

"Of course, if the immigrants are to be allowed to come in untrained hosts and to stop at the ports where they enter and there to compete in an over-supplied labor market, there is going to be deterioration and everything will be detrimental to the community as well as

detrimental to the immigrant. And therefore it is to the interest of the government that the government itself should supply, or at any rate encourage, the instrumentalities which will prevent that very thing. Multiplying the ports for the purpose for example, will ease and facilitate and guide the process of distribution, and will above all things supply the sympathetic information which is the only welcome that is acceptable to those who come."

ROOSEVELT RELIEVED
BY VERMONT RESULTBecause He Feared the Progressives
Would Not Vote For the State
Ticket, Because of Signs He Had
Seen During His Tour of
State.

Ottumwa, Ia., Sept. 5.—On receiving returns from the Vermont election, Col. Roosevelt said he was greatly pleased with the Progressive vote.

"I am greatly relieved at the result in Vermont," he said, "While on my three-day tour in the state I became seriously concerned lest there should be practically no support whatever for the Progressive State ticket, because a third or a half of the men who spoke to me stated their belief in the Progressive National ticket, but did not intend to vote the State Progressive ticket."

"This was the reason why in my speeches I practically dropped all the appeal for the National ticket and urged the support of the State ticket."

"While in Vermont I became convinced that the Progressive party was growing and the we would in all probability carry the state in November; but I also became convinced there was danger of a complete breakdown so far as the state ticket was concerned. I am relieved at the showing."

MANY MEN SEEK
THE NOMINATIONFor Position on the New York State
Progressive Ticket. Prendergast May
Be Named For Governor.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 5.—The problem of finding a candidate for the head of the Progressive state ticket became more difficult of solution today as the delegates to the state convention assembled. In an early conference held between State Chairman Hotchkiss and Comptroller Prendergast of New York to discuss Prendergast's availability for the nomination, Hotchkiss is said to have told the comptroller that many delegates had told him Prendergast's strength as a candidate in many ways would be impaired because of his attitude on certain church questions which had come before him in an official way in New York. Prendergast later said he would accept the nomination if it came to him unanimously and Hotchkiss said he believed Prendergast the strongest candidate available. Hotchkiss said there were three to ten candidates for every place on the ticket.

30 GIRLS JUMPED.

When Frightened By Explosion of Benzene Vapor.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Thirty girls were forced to leap out of a second story window to escape death yesterday, when an explosion caused by benzene vapor, wrecked a building occupied by a dyeing and cleaning establishment.

Rudolph Spinner, foreman, was crushed to death. One girl who jumped was picked up unconscious and with both legs fractured. Others in rushing to reach the stairs were knocked down and trampled.

The explosion was the third within a week in dyeing and cleaning shops in Chicago.

TAFT IN WHEEL CHAIR
FOR PART OF TIMEBut He Left Washington This Morning
For New London and Beverly—He Is
Due in New York Late To-day

Washington, D. C., Sept. 5.—President Taft left to-day for New York on his way to New London and Beverly. His lame ankle is still troubling him and he was wheeled to his automobile from the White House door, but he walked the few steps from the motor car to the train at the station. He is due in New York late to-day to board the yacht Mayflower.

There was some talk to-day that the president might not stop at New London to-morrow, but he left with the intention of going there to address the Atlantic Deep Waterways convention. If he is persuaded not to leave the Mayflower at New London, he probably will sail straight from New York to Beverly.

VERMONT PORTS AFFECTED.

By Plan to Facilitate Handling of Custom Traffic.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 5.—A plan to facilitate the handling of customs traffic by the setting aside of certain railroad tracks as "custom tracks" at the station of every customs town was virtually assured as the result of a conference at the treasury department yesterday between Acting Secretary Curtis and representatives of several railroads.

The custom service handled through the Canadian frontier ports of entry at Vanhook, Maine, St. Albans, Newport and Albany, Vt., and Buffalo was discussed.

SECOND FATALITY IN FIVE DAYS.

On Bridge Construction Work at Bel-
lows Falls.

Bellows Falls, Sept. 5.—Alfred Mercier, aged 20, of Fitchburg, Mass., was fatally injured at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon while at work on the new railroad bridge across the Connecticut river between Bellows Falls and North Walpole. He died later. This is the second fatality on the bridge in five days.

OHIO ELECTED PROGRESSIVE.

Arthur L. Garfield Nominated for Gov-
ernor of That State.

Columbus, O., Sept. 5.—The Progressive state convention to-day nominated Arthur L. Garfield of Elyria for governor,

BIG OIL FIRE
AT ROCHESTERMonroe County Oil Company's
Plant Burning.

SPARKS STARTED THE FIRE

Series of Explosions Followed and Dome
of 8,000-Gallon Tank of Benzine
Was Blown Off—Loss Already
Is Estimated at \$50,000.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Sparks set fire to the Monroe County Oil company's plant early to-day and a series of explosions followed, blowing the dome from an 8,000-gallon tank of benzine and destroying other tanks. A great quantity of benzine is burning, and the loss already is \$50,000.

COST FOUR LIVES.

Cigarette Thrown Into Gasoline Tank in
Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Sept. 5.—A lighted cigarette thrown carelessly into a tank containing fifteen gallons of gasoline the evening before, caused an explosion in the cleaning and dyeing establishment of David Goldberg last night that may cost four lives. Nine men were at work in the shop where the explosion occurred. Three were so badly injured that physicians say they cannot recover. Five escaped unhurt.

Harry Schwartz, 4 years of age, who was playing in front of the shop, was caught by the flames and received burns from which he may die.

EXTRA LARGE PANEL
IN ORDER TO GET JURY250 Talesmen Will Be Summoned, From
Whom to Pick Jury to Try Becker,
Charged with Rosenthal Murder.

New York, Sept. 5.—Justice Goff is due to preside to-day at the brief session of an extraordinary term of supreme court to hear and grant a motion for summoning 250 talesmen, from which will be picked a jury to try police Lieut. Becker for the murder of Rosenthal, the trial to begin September 12. One hundred is the usual number of talesmen, but because of the widespread public interest in the case great difficulty in securing a jury is predicted, and the district attorney wants an extra large panel in order that the proceedings may not be delayed.

KILBANE WINS ON POINTS.

Dundee's Rushes Met Unvaryingly by
Left Jabs to the Face.

New York, Sept. 5.—Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland, holder of the featherweight title, easily outpointed Johnny Dundee in a 10-round bout here last night.

Dundee rushed from the start but was met unvaryingly with left jabs to the face that rendered his efforts futile. The coolness of the Cleveland boy disconcerted Dundee and he swung wildly at the elusive champion.

Kilbane varied his defensive tactics with occasional mixes in which showers of short-arm blows bewildered Dundee. In the hot mix-up in the seventh, Dundee landed a left hook to Kilbane's nose, which started the blood trickling.

At no time did Dundee have an advantage while Kilbane apparently did not at any time extend himself, easily outpointing his opponent in every round.

Also introduced at the ring side and issued a challenge to the winner.

There were two other 10-round bouts on the program. Kid Williams of Baltimore easily defeated Mickey Brown of Boston, and Cal Delaney of Cleveland, a sparring partner of Kilbane, outclassed "Babe" Picato of Los Angeles.

DETECTIVES HID IN CLOSET.

And Arrested Two Men Now Accused of
Extortion of \$5,000.

New York, Sept. 5.—Percy L. Davis, an alderman, and primary candidate for Congress, and Eben J. Owens, an evangelist, were arrested last night when trapped in the alleged act of extortion a check for \$5,000 from a woman for the purpose of an affidavit in his possession declared to reflect on her name.

The arrest was made in apartments occupied by Mrs. Eva B. Carroll, where detectives were hidden in closets while the alleged bartering of Davis and Owens with Mrs. Carroll was going on.

Davis and Owens, it is alleged, told Mrs. Carroll that as Davis was to be an active candidate for Congress he needed funds and would turn the affidavit over to her for a consideration. Mrs. Carroll notified the police.

TRACK IN BAD SHAPE.

So That \$10,000 Trot Was Put Over at
Hartford Grand Circuit.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 5.—Grand circuit racing in connection with the Connecticut state fair was begun yesterday afternoon at Charter Oak park. The track was so bad in spots that the \$10,000 trot, the classic event of the meet, was put over until Thursday.

The 2:10 pace was won in straight heats by Knight Onward, the stallion having things all his own way.

In the free-for-all The Eel was the favorite and captured the initial heat with comparative ease. The tables were turned in the second heat when Sir R. swept from the field in the stretch and shot past The Eel just as the wire was reached. The same trick was repeated in the final heat.

Weather Prediction.

Generally fair Friday; warmer; light
south to southwest winds.

VALUABLE HORSES KILLED.

One Struck By Motorcycle and Another
By Street Car.

Rutland, Sept. 5.—The weather man smiled on the Rutland fair yesterday for the first time this week and 10,000 people saw six aeroplane flights and witnessed three horse races and drills by a portion of the 10th U. S. cavalry. The races were disappointing as the track was heavy.

Rufemont, a colt in the 2:25 class, the property of G. A. Haskins of Middletown Springs, was struck by a motorcycle while exercising and its leg was broken. The animal was shot. Deputy Sheriff Barker of Rutland had a valuable carriage horse killed by a trolley car.

2:23 Pace—Purse \$500.
Archie R., bg. Crozier, Hartford, Conn., 1 1 1

Plain Girl, bm. Woodyhill Farm, Salem, N. Y., 2 2 4
Searchlight, bh. Porter, Emporia, Kans., 4 3 2

Tommy Pointer, Lasbury, Broad Brook, Conn., 3 5 3
Annie Direct, chm. Fletcher, Fitchburg, Mass., 5 4 5

Time—2:20 1/4; 2:15 3/4; 2:17 1/4.
2:13 Pace—Purse \$500.

Al Dillard, bh. Page, Barre, 1 1 1
Myla H., chm. Seymour, Providence, R. I., 2 2 2

Time—2:20; 2:17 1/4; 2:18 3/4.
2:24 Trot—Purse \$500.

Blockwood, bg. Blanchard, Concord, N. H., 1 1 1
Lucy Patchen, bm. Bibbey, Port Edward, N. Y., 2 2 2

Orphan Boy, bg. Roaring Brook, Stables, Barton, 4 4 4
Time—2:27 1/4; 2:27 1/4; 2:24 1/4.

FULL VERMONT VOTE
SHOWS LITTLE CHANGEBut Republican Majority in Legislature
Will Probably Elect Every Member
of the State Ticket.

White River Junction, Sept. 5.—The full report of the balloting in Tuesday's State election in Vermont was compiled late yesterday without altering to any material degree the earlier figures of a vote.

The unofficial total vote of the state for governor reached 65,033. There was no election by the people, but a sufficient number of Republican members of the legislature were chosen yesterday, or at the elections yesterday, to insure the seating of Allen M. Fletcher of Cavendish in October as well as the remainder of the Republican state ticket.

The total vote of the state for all five candidates was as follows:
John A. Mead, (Republican), 35,239.

Charles D. Watson, (Democrat), 17,425.
Edwin R. Toole, (Prohibition), 1,044.
Chester E. Ordway, (Socialist), 1,053.

Frederic W. Sutor of Barre, (Socialist), 1,181.
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"AS BAD AS NEW YORK."

Burlington Is Politically, Declared Rep-
resentative-elect.

Burlington, Sept. 5.—The Democrats of this city last evening celebrated the election of their candidate, Thomas L. Howley, to the state legislature by a parade, bonfire and speaking in the city hall. The procession started with the Sherman band at its head on Main street and went to Mr. Howley's residence, where they gave him a serenade and escorted him to the city hall. On the way to the hall additions were made in line at the finish. Mr. Howley was seated in an automobile with Louis W. Johnson, chairman of the Democratic committee, ex-Mayor J. E. Burke, Michael McKenzie and A. J. Cayo.

Mr. Cayo presided at the meeting in the hall and first introduced Mr. Johnson, who spoke briefly of the victory of the day before and compromised the workmen for the manner in which they stood by the ticket and voted even when they had to walk long distances to the polls, as there was no money to procure carriages or automobiles for them.

Mr. Howley was loudly applauded when he took the stand. He spoke of the need of reform in Burlington and said that, according to the population, this city was as bad as New York. Things had been done the day before to corrupt politics and to defeat him which were a disgrace to the city. The workmen were just awakening to their power and the fight had only started. They had won a good fight and done it honestly. He thanked all and said that it had not been a victory of the Democrats alone but the workmen of all parties had helped. Ex-Mayor J. E. Burke and Sergeant Michael McKenzie made brief speeches.

LONE BANDIT FAILED.

He Was Struck Over the Head and Cap-
tured Last Night.

New Orleans, Sept. 5.—A lone bandit held up the northbound express of the Louisville & Nashville railroad at 8:30 o'clock last night near Michoud, 12 miles from here, looted the mail, robbed the passengers in five Pullmans and a club car, and then, just as he was about to leave the tender, was struck over the head with a brass torch by Engineer Baer and captured.

The injured robber was taken to Bay St. Louis, and may die. The booty except for one mail bag thrown from the car, was recovered and returned. The bandit would give no name.

FIREMAN KILLED.

Automobile Run Into Horse Wagon at
Holyoke, Mass.

Holyoke, Mass., Sept. 5.—Patrick J. Reilly, assistant chief of the Holyoke fire department, was fatally injured last night while responding to an alarm for an insignificant fire. He died later at a local hospital. Reilly was riding in the chief's automobile when the machine was run into by a horse wagon. He sustained a fractured skull, five broken ribs and other injuries.

SEC. DUNCAN
ALSO A GUESTAt Reception Tendered in Hon-
or of Richard Grigg,

TOGETHER WITH A BANQUET

Newly Elected City Representative Ex-
pressed His Appreciation and De-
clared He Would Do Utmost to
Promote Interests of All.

A reception was tendered last evening in the Woodmen's hall to Richard Grigg, who was elected representative of the city of Barre yesterday morning on the fourth ballot, by a party of about fifty of his friends. James Duncan of Quincy, Mass., secretary-treasurer of the Granite Cutter's International association, and first vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, was also a guest of honor. About 9 o'clock the gathering seated itself to a banquet, which was followed by post-prandial exercises.

Thomas Nixson acted as toastmaster. Representative-elect Grigg was first called on and he expressed his appreciation for the work done in his behalf and declared that he would do his utmost to promote the interests of all in his work at the coming legislature. Secretary Duncan was the final speaker of the evening. Mr. Duncan spoke at some length on the work that is being accomplished by the American Federation of Labor, and of the purposes of organized labor. The secretary gave a vivid description of his visit to Austria Hungary, where he was the representative of the American Federation of Labor to the international assembly of organized labor men at Budapest over a year ago.

Others who were called on for toasts were as follows: Daniel Sullivan, who spoke on the topic of permanently organizing a labor party to be represented in politics; William McDonald, treasurer of the local branch of granite cutters; Paul Bianchi; Alderman Donald McLeod; Fred Connors, president of the Montpelier Granite Cutters; Antonio Fasola; Alexander Ironside, secretary of the state branch of A. F. L.; James Cruikshank; Peter Alexander; John F. McMillan, Jr., and, in addition, Angus McDonald, rendered pleasing vocal selections during the course of the evening. The party broke up about midnight.

SEVERAL CHANGES IN
HIGH SCHOOL FACULTYAnd Large Enrollment Is Expected By
Principal C. H. White at Opening
Next Monday Morning.

The public schools of Barre will open for the fall term next Monday morning, and a large enrollment is expected on the first day of school. Supt. E. M. Roscoe will be at his office in the Spaulding building to-morrow (Friday) from 1 to 3 in the afternoon and Saturday from 9 to 12 in the forenoon and 1 to 4 in the afternoon to see anyone who wishes to consult with him about school matters.

Principal C. H. White of Spaulding high school also will be at the Spaulding building Friday and Saturday from 10 to 12 in the forenoon and 1 to 3 in the afternoon to consult with students or parents. Principal White anticipates that there will be a large attendance.

Several changes will be made in the faculty of the high school. Mr. White, who has taught twelve years in the school, assumes the duties of principal, succeeding O. D. Mathewson. Returning members of the faculty are Henry H. Jackson, who has taught there four years; Miss Marie Dane, who has taught two years; Miss Alice E. Lovell, who has taught two years; Miss Myra A. Bagley, who has taught two years; and Miss Eunice W. Smith, who has taught one year.

The following new instructors have been chosen: Stanley W. Cummings, a graduate of Clark university, Worcester, Mass., who taught last year at South Manchester, Conn.; Walter J. Rideout, a graduate of Colby college, who taught last year in the Springfield Normal school in Maine; E. J. Dole, who was graduated from the university of Vermont last June; Miss Bertha O. Stetson, a graduate of Middlebury college, who has taught at Middlebury and at Bradford; and Miss Stella M. Brooks, a graduate of Wellesley college, who has been teaching in Barre.

WASHINGTON FAIR
TO BE BEST EVEREntries Coming in Good for Friday and
Saturday—Barre Opera House Or-
chestra to Furnish Music.

Washington, Sept. 5.—To-day is getting ready day for the annual Washington fair. The management has engaged the Barre opera house orchestra to furnish music for to-morrow and Saturday, which promises to enliven the events of the two days.

Entries for the fair are coming in good and it promises to be the best fair the association has ever held.

WOUNDED THREE PERSONS.

Then Man, Angered By Divorce Proceed-
ings, Killed Himself.

Shelbyville, Ind., Sept. 5.—Angry because his wife was seeking counsel for a divorce suit, Louis Rhinehart, yesterday wounded her, shot at two attorneys and killed himself in a law office. Without warning, Rhinehart burst into the office and opened fire. One bullet struck Mrs. Rhinehart in the arm. Rhinehart then shot Attorneys Campbell and E. M. Cole and sent a bullet into his own brain. He and his wife had been separated a year.

BARRE LOOKS GOOD TO HIM.

Decatur, Ill., Man Takes Chance to Tell
Illinois People About the City.

One of Barre's best boomers is not a resident of Barre. He is a resident of Decatur, Illinois. His name is A. Wait, a well-known citizen of Decatur but a former Vermonter. He and his family have been visiting in Vermont, and they left last night for their home after spending some time with Mr. Wait's sister, Mrs. Susan J. Jones, of 2 Eastern avenue. Mr. Wait takes every opportunity to tell about Barre, and the following article from the Decatur Sunday Herald of September 1 is typical:

"One week ago, A. Wait walked into his office in the Washington building and after looking over him all, said:
"I believe I am going to Vermont to-night."

"That was the first time he had mentioned the name of Barre. That night he mentioned it."

"Writing to a Decatur friend under date of Aug. 20, at Barre, Vt., Mr. Wait says:

"The people of Decatur and Illinois have the impression that there is not much in the Green Mountain state worth the consideration of the average Illinoisan. When I first saw this town of Barre forty or more years ago, the entire township had a population of about 1,200 people to the 36 sections.

"But these thirty-six sections here if the rise and fall of the hills and valleys were measured, would probably make a township of forty or more sections in Illinois level land. There is probably not a plot of ten acres of what you would call level land in Illinois in the entire township.

"It is hills, all hills, running up and down from a hundred feet to a thousand feet, and all the hills are extremely fertile, producing large crops of nearly all kinds of grain and vegetables that we raise in Illinois. It is simply wonderful to look at the gardens, the neat farms and farm houses along the road sides of the country. They farm anywhere and everywhere here, along the steep sides and on the tops of the hill, and I believe the gardens produce more than four times as much per square foot as do the gardens in Macon county, and in as great variety.

"Their Second Crop."

"This is a great grass country. The farmers cut their hay in July and August, and the second crop of timothy and clover is now on the sides and tops of the hills, six to ten inches high, as thick as it can stand, and by the tenth of next month the cutting of the second crop will be started.

"The farm houses average far and away better than in Macon county and the great money product of the farms is milk and butter. Nearly every farm has its dairy.

"As I stated before, when I first saw this town there were about twelve hundred people in the entire township. Now there are about fourteen thousand, and nearly all the laboring people, except farmers, all except farmers are day laborers, and I do not believe that there is any town or city of that number in this country or any other that are as well housed, fed and clothed as are the people of this little Vermont city. The houses in which they live will average up as good in every way as will the houses on West Macon, Wood, Main Prairie and William streets in Decatur."

"Aside from farming, the principal industry, and about all the industry there is, is the granite and monument work. They draw money from nearly every city and hamlet of the United States. Where people live and die you can see the product of the Barre workers and their handiwork in all the cemeteries of Decatur. Decatur has contributed large amounts to help erect the fine homes in which the working people of this town live.

"Good Choice."

"My father, when a young man, lived with the family of Mrs. Stephen A. Douglas, the mother of Stephen A. Douglas, the friend of Lincoln and former senator from Illinois. He went to school with Douglas and for one term taught school, and Douglas went to him as pupil. When I was a kid and his old time friend and pupil had risen to fame in Illinois, he would tell me that Douglas, after he had become famous often said that Vermont was a good state to be born in, provided a fellow got out soon after, and I followed the advice of Douglas.

"Things look good to me here now, and I might possibly have done better to have remained in Vermont picking up potatoes and stones on the old hill farm than I have done in the West. I have had all I wanted to eat in the West, the quality might have been a little better here, but not much larger in quantity. Everything looks well here in the old Green Mountain state. People are housed better than in Illinois, and fed just as well, if not better."

FOUND BODY ON LAKE SHORE.

Fred E. Cutts and Asa Hyland Had Un-
usual Experience.

Fred E. Cutts of Washington street, who returned to this city this morning from a few days' outing at Mallett's Bay, had a very gruesome experience while at the Chittenden county resort Tuesday night. Late Tuesday afternoon Cutts and his brother-in-law, Asa Hyland, were out in their motor boat. They were driving through a remote section of the bay when Cutts suddenly spied the form of a body lying on the shore. They went ashore and found that the body was that of George W. Jones, colored, a chef, who was employed at the McVicar camp, and who had not been seen for nearly two weeks. They immediately notified the health officer at Winooski and awaited for response.

Early in the evening the Barre men placed a rope around the body and started across the bay towing the body. They delivered the body to the authorities and according to their own statements were amply rewarded for their services. The body was to be shipped from Burlington to his home in New Jersey, where Jones is survived by a wife and children.

T. R. AT ST. PAUL.

Arrived There To-day to Attend State
Fair, Where He Will Speak.

St. Paul, Sept. 5.—Theodore Roosevelt arrived here early to-day to deliver an address at the state fair. He held an informal reception after breakfast at 7:30 o'clock in the granite cutters' rooms, Scamplin block. James Mutch, secretary.

11TH BALLOT
IS DECISIVEBarre Town Elected E. H. Ner-
ney Representative To-day.

AFTER 51 HOURS' CONTEST

Middlesex Adjoined Without Electing
Anyone and Will Go Unrepresented in
the Legislature This Fall—Re-
ports From Other Towns.

After balloting 51 hours, during which eleven ballots were taken, E. H. Nerney, a Websterville storekeeper, was elected representative in Barre Town early this afternoon, the contest being one of the longest ever held in this vicinity. The voting started Tuesday morning, and Mr. Nerney was the leader on each ballot.

Several times he came within a few votes of a majority, being but two shots on the tenth ballot, which was turned this forenoon. But after that the opposition was somewhat broken up, and he was elected by the slender majority of two votes. Two new names, A. C. Dickey and A. S. McAllister, were injected into the fight on the eleventh ballot, which stood as follows:

Dickey	3
Osborne	16
Bates	27
McAllister	36
Lawson	136
Nerney	223
Total	441

Necessary for choice, 221.

Following the announcement of Mr. Nerney's election the meeting was adjourned sine die. The representative-elect is well known in the quarry and East Barre sections of the town, having been in the mercantile business at Websterville several years. He is 35 years of age.

Other Late Results.

In St. Johnsbury the Progressive candidate, Dr. W. J. Aldrich, won on the fourth ballot yesterday, the vote standing as follows: Ald